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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313.

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue. The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and the Notice of Allowability mailed December 09, 2005, are hereby vacated.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The reasons therefor will be communicated to you by the examiner in the next Office action.

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Telephone inquiries should be directed to Clayton LaBalle at (571) 272-1594.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action.

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